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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Hao et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P132C1

Application No.: 10/040,326

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: January 3, 2002

Group: 1763

Title: LOWER ELECTRODE DESIGN FOR  
HIGHER UNIFORMITY

Confirmation No.: 3569

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 19, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 22-23, 25, 27-32, 34-37, 39, 41-45, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 60, 61, 63, and 65-68.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
Total Fee Due	\$500.00

☐ Enclosed is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. LAM1P132C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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